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When Missouri Proposed Library Censorship, Librarians Got Organized [Truthout]

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**Subject:** Coverage Polarized, Response Divided Following Nashville Shooting  
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## AllSides™ Story of the Week

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### Coverage Polarized, Response Divided Following School Shooting in Nashville

A mass shooting at an elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee, left many speculating about the shooter's motive and calling for gun reform.

**The Details:** On Monday, a shooter entered Covenant School, a private Christian elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee, armed with two assault style weapons and a hand gun. The shooter killed six people — three 9-year-old students and three faculty members — before being killed by responding police officers.

**The Shooter:** Police identified the shooter as 28-year-old Audrey Hale.

Based on Hale's social media presence, investigators concluded Hale was transgender. Hale was a former student of the school and messaged a friend shortly before the shooting, stating, "I'm planning to die today."

At Hale's house, investigators found hand-drawn maps of the school and a

written manifesto, which has not been released to the public. A police spokesperson told reporters that investigators do not believe Hale was targeting specific individuals at the school. Investigators also found additional guns at the home of the shooter, all of which were purchased legally.

**How The Media Covered It: Media response to the shooting was divided.**

Some right-rated outlets focused on the shooter's reported transgender identity and the fact that they targeted a Christian school, with some speculating a potential link. Additionally, some right-rated sources criticized the response from President Biden, who made a joke about disagreeing with Sen. John Hawley's (R-MO) determination that the shooting was an anti-Christian hate crime.

Some left-rated sources pushed back on right-rated media focus on the shooter's gender identity, determining the focus should instead be on gun violence in America. Some on the left also highlighted fears in the trans community amid scrutiny from conservatives. Left-rated outlets frequently cited mass shooting data indicating the vast majority of mass shooters have been men, and focused on the lack of evidence that gender or religion contributed to the shooter's motive.

## **Nashville Covenant School shooting**

Top words used on each side of the media

covenant	shootings	officers	suspect	audrey	trans
monday	school	shooting	transgender		

church mass gun hale shooter gender chief  
killed children media

Analysis from Partisan Playground; Media Bias Ratings from AllSides

## Other News This Week

- [Tech Experts Call for Pause on AI Development](#)
- [Overdose Reversal Drug Approved For Over-The-Counter Sale](#)
- [Fire Kills at Least 39 at Migrant Facility in Northern Mexico](#)
- [Trump Addresses Potential Indictment in First 2024 Campaign Rally](#)
- [Tornado Leaves Dozens Dead, Injured in Rural Mississippi](#)

## More from AllSides

- [OPINION FROM THE CENTER:](#) Trump has found a way to weaponize the potential of his own arrest as a motivator for core supporters.
- [MEDIA BIAS ALERT:](#) Do Increasing Fentanyl Seizures Indicate More Drugs or Better Detection?
- [MEDIA BIAS ALERT:](#) Coverage of Drag Bans Paints Different Victims.

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### Polarized Media Defends Different Communities After Nashville Shooting

After Monday's school shooting in Nashville that left seven people dead, sources across the spectrum are defending different groups amid fears of discrimination. For Context: The LGBTQ+ and...

#### From the Left

Fear pervades Tennessee's trans community amid focus on Nashville shooter's gender identity

NBC News (Online)

#### From the Center

Audrey Hale Manifesto Release Raises Major Concerns From LGBTQ+ Groups

Newsweek

#### From the Right

Media mockery of prayer, 'subtle smears' against Christianity marks coverage of Nashville massacre

Fox News (Online)

## Snippets from the Right

### *The Nashville Tragedy*

*National Review (opinion)*

"The two sides of the national political debate aren't going to find common ground on much, but we at least should be able to agree that the true victims of the Covenant shooting aren't transgender people."

*6 people are dead and all Jokin' Joe Biden can do is sow the rancor and division that got us here*

*New York Post (opinion)*



"With his faux compassion, Biden is helping fuel a malign, \$2 billion industry that hooks children as young as 8 on harmful puberty-blocking drugs and sets them on a lifelong treadmill of cross-sex hormones and mutilating surgery."

## Snippets from the Center

### *Covenant School shooting should unite us in grief and resolve*

*The Tennessean (opinion)*

"We may not have the total answer right now, but we need our lawmakers to face the issue, debate solutions and take meaningful action for the sake of the public's safety. We cannot simply forget what happened at Covenant and move on."

### *Nashville mourns victims of school shooting, governor speaks of 'need for hope'*

*Reuters*

"Monday's shooting, the latest of dozens in U.S. schools this year alone, has touched a particularly raw nerve, in part because three victims were so young and because it scorched Nashville's tight-knit Christian community."

## Snippets from the Left

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## **What unites mass shootings? It's not ideology— it's the guns.**

**MSNBC (opinion)**

"Nashville police have said that the shooter left behind writings that would potentially showcase their reasoning. But already many on the right have seized on reporting that the shooter was transgender to put a new spin on their anti-trans hate."

## **Republicans Are Trying to Link Mass Shootings to Trans People**

**Mother Jones (opinion)**

"The pundits and lawmakers are right that mass shootings are certainly 'dangerous' and always 'deranged.' But if there's an epidemic of carnage in this country, the source of it is not trans people but guns."

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See more balanced news and discussion about [mass shootings](#) on AllSides.

- From John and the AllSides team — thanks for reading!



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# KEA President's Points

April 5, 2023

KEA Scholarships/Awards

KEA Issues and Actions

Dear Member:

Happy Spring Break! We know that most school districts across the Commonwealth are on Spring Break this week or next. We hope you take this opportunity to rest, relax, and rejuvenate - you deserve it!

Now that the 2023 legislative session has ended, KEA Presidents' Points will go back to the regular twice-a-month Wednesday editions. We want to personally thank each and every KEA member for your advocacy throughout the 2023 session. There were over 350 members who participated in the KEA Days of Learning to advocate in person on the hill, over 4000 email messages sent to legislators throughout the session, and countless phone calls to the legislative message line. Your advocacy always makes a difference. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



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Action Alert



**Don't let the legislature take away your voice!**

Thank you for being a KEA member and for your continued commitment to our professions. As you have probably heard, the General Assembly has passed Senate Bill 7, with an emergency clause, making it illegal for Kentucky educators like you to continue paying your membership dues through payroll deduction. This law is a blatant effort to weaken your collective voice for public education. They can try to silence you, but we know you won't let that happen!

Even before SB7 passed, KEA set up SmartPay, a safe, secure, and easy way to protect your membership, pay your dues, and keep YOUR association strong. Don't let your membership lapse; use KEA SmartPay today!

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## 2023 Legislative Session Wrap-up

On their first day back from the veto recess, the sole objective of both chambers of the General Assembly was to override all 15 of Governor Beshear's vetoes, which they did in short order. The vetoes overridden include SB7, SB107, SB126, and SB150.

As you know, this was an incredibly difficult session with many unnecessarily controversial bills that didn't address many of the critical issues faced by our public schools. The teacher shortage issue was given a lot of lip service throughout the session; however, very little was actually done to help Kentucky public schools recruit and retain high quality educators.



## Bills Passed during the Last 2 days of Session

**HB5** - AN ACT relating to fiscal matters and declaring an emergency - is contentious legislation passed on the last day. The "bourbon barrel tax" will now be phased out for Kentucky distillers. The fiscal impact will be significant for cities and counties that have bourbon warehouses. Many local leaders, including Republican Judge Executives, spoke out against this bill because of the financial harm it will cause to local governments, school districts, and services. They stated that the tax breaks and incentives given to the bourbon industry were already in the tens of millions and eliminating this tax goes too far. The distillers argued elimination of the bourbon barrel tax keeps Kentucky competitive and gives distillers contemplating leaving Kentucky an incentive to stay. Opponents pointed to the distillers' own data showing the industry is growing and expanding rapidly. A compromise was reached in the final days of the session to phase out the current bourbon barrel tax and levy a new storage tax limited to the amount of FY 2023 revenue.

**HB319** - AN ACT relating to teachers - this bill will implement the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact so that Kentucky and other states could create an agreement to accept out-of-state teacher certification. It would also expand the teacher scholarship program to aid in student loan debt, require exit surveys for educators leaving their districts, and create an online statewide job posting system for school job vacancies.

**HB331** - AN ACT relating to the emergency medical preparedness of schools - this bill requires all middle and high school campuses to have an automated external defibrillator (AED). Along with venue-specific emergency action plans to identify the location of AED's and the procedures for use. Simulated rehearsals would be required as well as policy and procedures. Also, the law requires all interscholastic coaches to be trained in CPR and the use of AED's.

**HB553** - AN ACT relating to fiscal matters, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency - this bill was amended in the Senate and dealt with several appropriations for county facilities and renovations. It also included a provision appropriating more SEEK dollars for growth districts. No district with pupil loss will receive less in the next year, though it was stated that for the next budget, SEEK would be allocated based on average daily attendance, and districts with declining student populations will no longer be held harmless.

[Click here to see a complete list of all education-related bills passed during the session.](#)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 11: KEA Board of Directors Meeting  
April 12-14: KEA Delegate Assembly

**Kentucky Education Association**

**President Eddie Campbell, NBCT**

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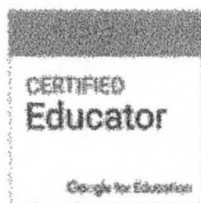


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'They're Criminalizing Teachers and Librarians': Judy Blume Slams Ron DeSantis' Education Censorship [Rolling Stone]

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**Date:** April 13, 2023 at 10:01 AM  
**To:** [KYLMS@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:KYLMS@lsv.uky.edu) [KYLMS@LSV.UKY.EDU](mailto:KYLMS@LSV.UKY.EDU)



I guess the self-publishing attachment did not go through. Let me try again this way.

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Cc: <[KYLMS@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:KYLMS@lsv.uky.edu)>

Author Mylisa Larsen visited our school last month, and she shared the attached list with my students.

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM Jackie McCorkle <[jacqueline.mccorkle@logan.kyschools.us](mailto:jacqueline.mccorkle@logan.kyschools.us)> wrote:  
Hi All -

I have a student who has written a book. They are wanting to get it self-published. What are the steps in doing this? Any advice or information I can give them?

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War of words: The fight over banning books [CBS Sunday Morning]

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**Date:** April 26, 2023 at 8:50 AM  
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I need an easier way for my littles to return their library books each morning. Currently, my library helpers deliver a book bin to the classes that will be visiting the library that day and students from the classes deliver the books to the library. The book bins are very heavy for our youngest students. Can anyone suggest a rolling book bin/crate? I would need 4-5 bins.



Melinda Caldwell, NBCT

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